## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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§	Confirmation No.: 1451
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§	Examiner: Thaian N. Ton
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§	Group Art Unit: 1632
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§	Atty. Docket No.: <b>36697.6</b>
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## 1. AMENDMENT. 2. RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION DATED APRIL 13, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment. A response to the non-final Official Action in the present application, dated April 13, 2006 ("the Action"), is also submitted, and the Examiner is requested to consider the remarks therein. Applicant believes that the present materials place the claims in condition for allowance, and re-examination and reconsideration is respectfully requested on this basis.

A Petition for an Extension of Time of Three Month(s) to and including October 13, 2006, is included to render the Response timely. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any necessary amounts from Deposit Account No. 08-1394, order no. 36697.6.